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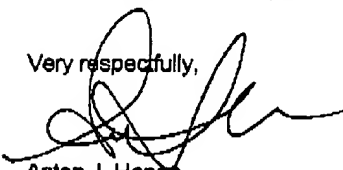
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Dear Examiner Castellano:

In response to the final office action mailed April 11, 2006, we enclose the following:

- 1) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8 (a) dated July 11, 2006 - (1 page);
- 2) Amendment Transmittal with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated July 11, 2006-(2 pages);
- 3) Amendment E with Certificate of Facsimile Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8(a) dated July 11, 2006 - (7 pages); and
- 4) Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$395.00-(1 page).

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JUL 11 2006**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 09/682,168
Applicant: : Marshall R. Moore
Filed: : 07/31/2001
TC/A.U. : 3727

Examiner : Stephen J. Castellano
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is an independent inventor.

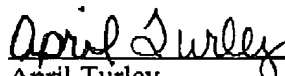
EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of time is required.

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION
(37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Amendment E, including Introductory Comments, Amendments to the Claims, Remarks, and a Request For Continued Examination is being transmitted by facsimile to the United States Patent and Trademark Office, Central Fax, Attn: Mr. Stephen J. Castellano, (571) 273-8300 on July 11, 2006.

Dated: July 11, 2006


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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

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No additional fee for claims is required.

Very respectfully,



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